



STUDY NOTES – JANUARY 31, 2021

Sermon Series: “The Book of Daniel”

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Scripture: Daniel 5

[Today's goal: To continue to learn and apply safeguards against spiritual defeat]

Three safeguards from last week:

1. Prepare for the enemy.
2. Reject sensuality.
3. Honor sacred things

Two more safeguards:

1. The walls (V. 1)

- The fourth safeguard:

2. The handwriting (Vs. 2-6)

- The fifth safeguard:

BREAKING	PUNISHMENT
1. God's love	1. God's wrath
2. Grace-based	2. Justice-based
3. Correction	3. Condemnation
4. Future focused	4. Past focused
5. Character-related	5. Justice-related
6. To bear more fruit	6. Result of no fruit
7. Restoration	7. Retribution
8. Grace-based	8. Justice-based
9. Leads to hope	9. Leads to hopelessness

S.A.L.T. Group questions

- Have someone read Sunday's passage: Daniel 5:1-6
 - What truths stand out to you?
 - 1. What are some things that create false security in our lives?
 - Why are we often tempted to place our trust in things that do not bring true security?
 - How do we avoid not putting our trust in them?
 - 2. Have you had a “breaking experience” that drew you to a closer relationship with Christ? Share what it was.
 - What are some of the benefits of “breaking experiences”?
 - How can we be better prepared to learn from “breaking experiences”?
 - 3. What are some secular perspectives that we see regarding, marriage, parenting, Christianity, morals, etc.?
 - How can we personally combat secular perspectives from influencing our opinions and decisions?
 - How can we help our children/grandchildren to combat secular perspectives?
 - As a group, pray for protection for loved ones so they don't embrace secular perspectives.